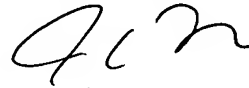


### CONCLUSION

The present response is believed to be a complete response to the issues raised in the office action in full reconsideration. A favorable reaction is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5707-04700/JCH.

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